An Abſtract of a Letter from Dr Peirce *of* Bath, *to one of the* S. *of the* R. S. *giving an inſtance of the effects of the* Bath *in curing the* Palſy, *and* Barrenneſs.

AMong the many Diſeaſes theſe waters have been famous for the cure of, Palſys and Barrenneſs are two; an inſtance of both, in one perſon, I ſhall now give you. A Gentlewoman of about 30 or 32 years of age, having been married about 10 or 12 years, and never with Child, was ſuddainly ſeiſed with a Palſy on the left ſide; for which after 8 or 10 months tryal of other means, to little purpoſe,) ſhe was brought to the Bath, where (after uſual preparations, and ſome internal means,) ſhe continued that ſeaſon, about 6 weeks; the winter coming on ſhee was forced to deſiſt; but (by the advantage ſhee received,) was encouraged to come very early the next year, and did continue with us the whole ſummer, and recovered, in great meaſure, the uſe of her arm, and hand, leg, and tongue; and not only ſo, but (in a few weeks, after ſhee returned to her husband,) conceived with Child, and had (at about a year and halfs diſtance between them,) 5 Children, following. Since I received your Letter, being at Wells (where ſhee now lives,) I went to ſee her; ſhe ſhewed me 4 of the Children, luſty and ſtrong and well grown for their age; the fifth dyed. Shee her ſelfe hath no return of a Palſy but is infirm, I think conſumptive; ſhe is now about 51 years old.

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